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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-NOVEMBER, 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first eleven months of 1980 totaled 926,414,076 board feet. This volume represents a decrease of 22 percent compared with the same period a year ago but is 18 percent below the 1974-78 average.

Pulpwood harvested through November 1980 amounted to 3,201,784 cords. Cuttings are running 6.0 percent below a year ago and are 4.4 percent higher than the previous 5-year average.

Additional timber harvested so far in 1980 includes 7,563,298 board feet of sawtimber and 18,156 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1980

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1980 averaged \$194.00 per thousand board feet. This price represents an increase of 5 percent from the previous quarter but is 12 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended higher on some species during the quarter.

Pole prices were mixed, but trended higher.

Pulpwood stumpage averaged \$10.76 and \$4.17 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$20.65 per ton for pine and \$13.87 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

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During the October-December quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	11,224	286.70	15,021	64.48
Mx. Hdwd.	26	62.09	1,923	9.59

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER,  
1980 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGE		
							Oct.-Dec. Previous	Same	
							1980	Quarter	Period
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5			
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
1. (A)	Sawtimber (Stumpage)								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	206.11	208.40	211.50	165.00	179.00	194.00	183.55	220.50
	Cypress "	1/	1/	1/	83.75	61.43	67.67	65.46	59.65
	Oaks "	46.67	56.67	50.00	58.00	57.57	53.78	55.63	55.20
	Gums "	45.00	51.67	50.00	57.00	54.71	51.68	53.29	53.80
	Willow "	1/	1/	1/	1/	57.60	56.18	51.46	54.60
	Ash "	1/	1/	1/	63.75	68.75	69.69	68.22	72.80
	Cottonwood "	1/	1/	1/	1/	55.60	56.18	57.53	58.35
	Mixed Hardwoods "	52.67	57.25	59.25	59.17	59.67	57.60	55.87	54.95
(B)	Sawtimber (Delivered)								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	250.00	247.50	262.38	217.50	202.50	235.98	219.21	259.05
	Cypress "	1/	143.33	1/	155.00	130.00	139.06	141.77	140.80
	Oaks "	120.00	126.25	127.00	120.83	128.83	124.58	124.57	122.80
	Gums "	131.67	1/	129.00	120.83	126.33	125.67	119.73	122.05
	Willow "	1/	1/	1/	1/	132.00	128.17	115.92	119.30
	Ash "	1/	166.67	1/	130.00	136.43	140.62	139.79	140.20
	Cottonwood "	1/	1/	1/	1/	114.60	133.00	120.50	120.55
	Mixed Hardwoods "	125.00	128.00	120.83	124.29	127.25	125.07	127.08	120.80
2.	<u>Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.</u>								
	30-Ft. Class 5	1/	1/	16.08	1/	1/	15.09	12.80	13.00
	" Class 6	1/	1/	13.75	1/	1/	13.03	11.63	10.75
	" Class 7	1/	1/	10.95	1/	1/	10.94	10.86	9.10
	35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	25.43	1/	1/	24.17	20.69	20.05
	" Class 5	1/	1/	22.79	1/	1/	21.81	18.03	18.40
	" Class 6	1/	1/	19.19	1/	1/	18.00	14.55	14.10
	" Class 7	1/	1/	15.90	1/	1/	15.51	14.52	12.45
	40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	44.53	1/	1/	40.33	34.45	33.00
	" Class 3	1/	1/	37.25	1/	1/	34.80	27.27	29.80
	" Class 4	1/	1/	32.89	1/	1/	31.15	26.27	26.85
	" Class 5	1/	1/	28.39	1/	1/	27.09	22.17	22.70
	" Class 6	1/	1/	23.65	1/	1/	20.53	19.56	20.65
	45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	52.41	1/	1/	48.36	41.15	39.50
	" Class 3	1/	1/	43.62	1/	1/	41.32	35.95	35.80
	" Class 4	1/	1/	38.36	1/	1/	36.07	31.69	30.25
	" Class 5	1/	1/	32.96	1/	1/	32.26	28.19	26.90
	50-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	57.87	1/	1/	56.82	44.91	49.65
	" Class 3	1/	1/	54.15	1/	1/	51.49	43.20	43.85
	" Class 4	1/	1/	48.62	1/	1/	45.54	38.74	37.75
	55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	78.59	1/	1/	72.57	63.34	61.80
	" Class 3	1/	1/	67.87	1/	1/	64.05	54.94	54.85
	" Class 4	1/	1/	61.14	1/	1/	58.09	46.80	45.60
	60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	90.16	1/	1/	85.61	76.85	73.25
	" Class 3	1/	1/	77.65	1/	1/	74.83	67.52	65.90
	65-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	84.10	1/	1/	92.02	98.20	89.65
	" Class 3	1/	1/	73.02	1/	1/	81.88	86.53	79.10
	70-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	98.63	1/	1/	115.15	121.06	102.45
	" Class 3	1/	1/	84.94	1/	1/	96.39	116.22	90.15
	75-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	135.92	1/	118.40
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	121.45	1/	127.55
	80-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	156.55
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	151.30

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	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	STATE AVERAGE		
						Oct.-Dec. 1980	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
1. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	11.53	13.00	11.00	8.63	9.63	10.76	10.87	9.95
Pine, F.O.B. Car	43.88	39.25	40.57	37.15	37.92	39.75	41.15	40.80
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.10	4.14	3.88	4.40	4.17	4.14	3.99	3.70
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	33.13	27.50	31.85	32.00	35.31	31.96	32.68	33.45

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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